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San Francisco City and County

Decennial Census data

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Census Data for the year:

1930 Total population	634,394
1920 Total population	506,676
1910 Total population	416,912
1900 Total population	342,782
1890 Total population	298,997
1880 Total population	233,959
1870 Total population	149,473
1860 Total population	56,802

1940 Census

TOTAL POPULATION 634,536 100.0%

RACE

White	602,701	95.0%
Non white	31,835	5.0%
Negro	4,846	0.8%
Other races	26,989	4.3%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN WHITE

All countries	130,271	100.0%
England and Wales	8,244	6.3%
Germany	14,977	11.5%
Italy	24,036	18.5%
Spain and Portugal	2,554	2.0%
Asia	2,789	2.1%
Canada - French	721	0.6%
Canada - other	7,894	6.1%
Mexico	4,729	3.6%

SEX

Male	322,441	50.8%
Female	312,095	49.2%

AGE

Under 5 years	30,333	4.8%
5 to 19 years	102,095	16.1%
20 to 64 years	450,401	71.0%
65 years and over	51,707	8.1%

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

All dwelling units	222,176	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	206,011	92.7%
Owner occupied	64,398	31.3%
Tenant occupied	141,613	68.7%
Vacant	15,336	6.9%
All dwelling units 1-family detached	54,824	24.7%
Population per occupied dwelling unit	3.08	X
All owner occupied average value dollars	5,503	X
All owner occupied median value dollars	4,967	X
Median gross monthly rent dollars	32.20	X

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Population 25 years and over	452,854	100.0%
High school 4 years	104,564	23.1%
College 4 years or more	29,542	6.5%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Persons 14 years and over	550,011	100.0%
In labor force	316,659	57.6%
Employed	271,306	49.3%
Seeking work	32,670	5.9%
Not in labor force	233,352	42.4%

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION		
Employed	271,306	100.0%
Professional workers	20,999	7.7%
Semiprofessional workers	4,354	1.6%
Proprietors, managers, and officials	30,235	11.1%
Clerical, sales and kindred	79,432	29.3%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	29,775	11.0%
Operatives and kindred	39,534	14.6%
Domestic service	8,751	3.2%
Service except domestic	40,654	15.0%
Laborers	15,559	5.7%
Occupation not reported	2,013	0.7%

Source: 1940 Census, [DOF Research](#)

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